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Commissioner:

In response to the Election/Restrictions Requirement of September 18, 2002, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the claims corresponding to Species X, which the Examiner contends as corresponding to FIGs. 14-19.

The claims which read on Species X, FIGs. 14-19, include claims 1-59. However, claims 50-59 also read upon at least FIGs. 1C, 1D, 4A, 4B, and 10A-11B.